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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Bettina JOECKEL, et al
SERIAL NO: 09/887,052
FILED: June 25, 2001
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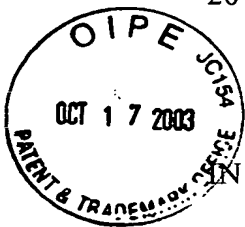
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin at page 5 of this document.